

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1012

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Brunner, Carson, Conzet, Cronin, Fargen, Hawley, Hickey, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Jones, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Lucas, Lust, Moser, Munsterman, Olson (Betty), Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Sly, Stricherz, Turbiville, Vanneman, and Wink and Senators Putnam, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Buhl, Frerichs, Garnos, Gray, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Maher, Nygaard, Olson (Russell), and Sutton

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the forty-fifth anniversary of the Scottie Stampede Rodeo Days event and the Scotland Rodeo Club.

WHEREAS, the annual Scottie Stampede Rodeo Days features women's events including barrel racing, goat tying, and breakaway roping; men's events including bull riding, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, and team roping; and other events including senior men's breakaway roping, mixed team penning, and the kids' candy scramble, as well as a Rodeo Days Parade organized by the Scotland Chamber of Commerce and a street dance sponsored by the Scotland Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Herb Raker, Ed Kostlan, Don, Steve, and Laddie Schneider, Carl Muhmel, Carl Furney, Don Smith, Harry Nelson, and Bud Behl were the founding members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Scotland Rodeo Club in 1946; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1955, Scotland had its first Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association approved rodeo, which was produced by Bob Barnes in partnership with the Scotland Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, the Scotland VFW had its first South Dakota Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo. Another rodeo was held in 1960, with stock furnished by Erv Korkow; and

WHEREAS, Howard Gunn, Bill Rokusek, Bunt Barrett, Don Gunn, Joe Keilbach, Jim Barrett, Maynard Suess, Charlie Deutscher, and Eldon Schelske were the original members of the newly-



formed Scotland Rodeo Club; and

WHEREAS, the Scotland Rodeo Club held its first rodeo in 1966. The Scotland Rodeo Club joined the South Dakota Rodeo Association in 1989 and continues to hold South Dakota Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeos annually; and

WHEREAS, the Scottie Stampede Rodeo was named as the South Dakota Rodeo Association Rodeo of the Year in 1995. The Scotland Rodeo Club along with stock contractor Hollenback Rodeos of Winner have provided rodeo entertainment through the years in the state of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Scotland Rodeo Club officers and their spouses, Don Herman (president) and wife Vicki, Maynard Suess (vice-president) and wife Barb, Pam Stewart (secretary), and Gary Suess (treasurer) and wife Lori, along with the current members and their spouses Ron and Barb Suess, Sean and Darci Barrett, Charlie and Myrna Deutscher, Jim and Lois Fanning, and Justin Halverson continue to carry on the great traditions of the Scotland Rodeo Club:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Scotland Rodeo Club be commemorated and honored for its accomplishments on the forty-fifth anniversary of the Scottie Stampede Rodeo Days.